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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: EXPANSION-ASSISTING DELIVERY
SYSTEM FOR SELF-EXPANDING STENT
Inventor: Susan I. SHELSON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 19 pages, including title page, three independent claims, and twenty-eight (28) claims total.
2. Drawings - one (1) sheet of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to SCIMED Life Systems, Inc.
5. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Form PTO 1449, and two documents.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	28	-	20	8	x \$18	144.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$80	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 854.00

7. A check for \$894.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee;
\$144.00 additional claims fee; and
\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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